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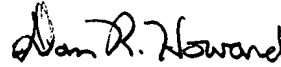
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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449. Each item of information contained herein was brought to my attention not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date hereof.

Applicant submits a concurrent supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The supplemental IDS refers to WO 03/106162, a PCT patent publication to Tredegar Film Products Corporation with a priority date of 17 June 2002 and a publication date of 24 December 2003. The publication relates to absorbent articles that include a layer of an extruded superabsorbent web. The superabsorbent web, in turn, comprises at least one thermoplastic polymer and at least one superabsorbent polymer intermixed with the thermoplastic polymer.

The cited patent application publication is listed on the PTO-1449. A copy of the cited foreign patent document is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to review the reference and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

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